





Docket No. 5000-4853

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s)

Katsuyoshi FUJITA

Group Art Unit:

Serial No.

09/800,004

Examiner

3743 Astropher 3/28/02

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For

RESERVOIR WITH HYDROGENSTORAGE MATERIAL

Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2002 constituting a requirement for restriction in the above-identified application, election is made to prosecute the claims in the Examiner's Species A, (i.e., Figures 1-4). Claims 1-15 are all readable on the elected species. The election is made without traverse.

It is believed that claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 8 and 9 are generic. Action on the merits of claims 1-15 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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